

ABSTRACT

[0016] A component of a flow machine, in particular a gas turbine, includes cooling channels for a cooling medium and also at least one inspection aperture through which an inspection of the interior of the component is made possible. The component is distinguished in that the inspection aperture is arranged and dimensioned such that it simultaneously fulfills the function of a dust discharge aperture for dust or dirt particles contained in the cooling medium. The aperture which serves as both a dust discharge aperture and an inspection aperture, simplifies the inspection function, without having to provide in the component additional apertures affecting efficiency.

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